

**PUBLIC HEARING
BEFORE THE
ADVISORY BOARD ON RADIOLOGIC TECHNOLOGY
Virginia Board of Medicine
February 2, 2011
1:00 p.m.**

The Advisory Board on Radiologic Technology met on Wednesday, February 2, 2011 at 1:00 p.m. at the Department of Health Professions, Perimeter Center, 9960 Mayland Drive, Richmond, Virginia. Elizabeth Meixner, R.T., Chair, called the meeting to order. No quorum was declared.

Prior to the noticed meeting of the Advisory Board, a public hearing was held on proposed regulations for the licensure of radiologist assistants. Ms. Meixner called the public hearing to order and asked for public comment on the proposed regulations. Mary Ann Turner, MD, Ron Miller, and Jeff Legg, all of VCU, spoke in favor of the regulations as written. David Pyle, RPA addressed the concept of radiologist physician assistants and supported inclusion of that profession and other advanced certification specialties in the proposed regulations. After receipt of public comment, Ms. Meixner adjourned the public hearing.

MEMBERS PRESENT:

Elizabeth Meixner, RT, Chair
Rebecca Keith

MEMBERS ABSENT:

Robert Goldschmidt, MD
Renee Hess, RT
LaChele Gray

STAFF PRESENT:

William L. Harp, MD, Executive Director
Ola Powers, Deputy Executive Director
Elaine Yeatts, Senior Regulatory Analyst
Beulah Baptist Archer, Licensing Specialist

GUESTS PRESENT:

Jeff Legg
Travis Prowant
Nick Gimmi
David Pyle
Rick Sharp
Jeff LaPole
Everette Williams
Ron Miller
Mary Ann Turner, MD

CALL TO ORDER

Ms. Meixner called the meeting to order.

Let it be noted for the record that Ms. Meixner announced the Emergency Egress Procedures prior to proceeding with the agenda.

ROLL CALL

Roll was called and no quorum declared.

APPROVAL OF MINUTES OF OCTOBER 6, 2010

Ms. Meixner moved to approve the minutes dated October 6, 2010. The motion was seconded and carried.

ADOPTION OF AGENDA

Ms. Meixner moved to adopt the agenda. The motion was seconded and carried.

PUBLIC COMMENTS ON AGENDA ITEMS

Several members of the public expressed their approval of the draft regulations for RA's.

NEW BUSINESS

1. Legislative Report

Ms. Yeatts presented and explained the bills before the Virginia General Assembly that will impact the Department of Health Professions, the Board of Medicine and the Advisory Board on Radiologic Technologists.

2. Update on R.A. regulations - Elaine Yeatts

Ms. Yeatts led a discussion of the proposed regulations and provided the Advisory Board with the timetable that must be met.

3. Conflict of Interest Training

The Advisory Board members were provided information and instructions to complete the online conflict of interest training.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Plan a meeting for mid-March to further consider the radiologist assistant regulations, as no quorum was met at this meeting.

NEXT MEETING DATE

June 8, 2011

ADJOURNMENT

Ms. Meixner moved to adjourn the meeting of the Advisory board. The motion was seconded and carried.

Elizabeth L. Meixner, RT, Chair

William L. Harp, MD, Executive Director

Beulah Baptist Archer, Recording Secretary